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**NOTICE OF APPEAL
TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R.
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Invention Title
**Stable Lansoprazole Containing More Than 500
PPM, Up To About 3,000 PPM Water And More
Than 200 PPM, Up To About 5,000 PPM Alcohol**

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Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith for filing is a Notice of Appeal in response to the Office Action mailed October 2, 2007, for the above-identified application.
2. Applicants hereby request a **three-month extension of time** to respond to the Office Action of October 2, 2007, which set a three-month period for response. The extended period for response expires on April 2, 2008. Please charge the **\$1,050.00** extension fee and any additional fees to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
3. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, deposit account number **11-0600**:

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 - B. Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17;
 - C. Any additional patent issue fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18;
 - D. Any additional document supply fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.19;
 - E. Any additional post-patent processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20; or
 - F. Any additional miscellaneous fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.21.
4. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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